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Case #Z6000(V)

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Serial No.: 09/955,894  
Filed: September 19, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR PURCHASING CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

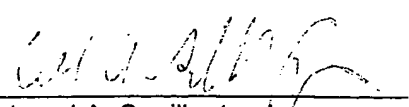
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Missing Parts of Application" (copy enclosed) mailed October 18, 2001, from the Patent and Trademark Office, enclosed is a copy of the postcard and the previously sent transmittal letter charging \$710.00, along with the statement authorizing any other payments or credits, along with a one month extension of time for response to which is being requested. Also enclosed is the Submission of Formal Drawings, along with Figures 1 and 2.

Please deduct the \$130.00 surcharge from Deposit Account 12-1155. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this Deposit Account. This authorization is submitted in triplicate.

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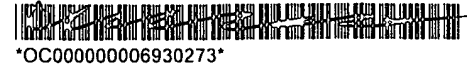
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

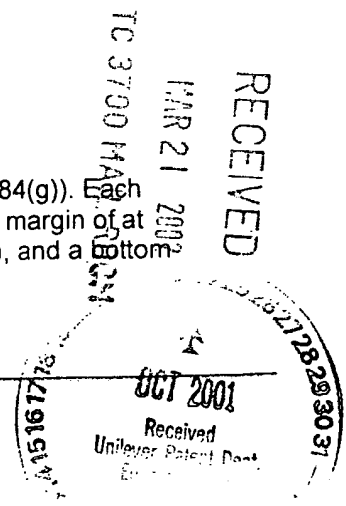
- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for new applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

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Customer Number: 000201  
Case Number: Z6000(V)  
Applicant: Deborah Marie COCCARO, John Michael PAULOVICH and Edward John GIBLIN  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Calculation (Box 13) and Authorization (Triplicate copies of this form are enclosed)
2. ☒ Specification and Claims (12) Total Pages
3. ☒ Informal Drawings (2) Total Sheets
4. ☒ Executed Declaration
5. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

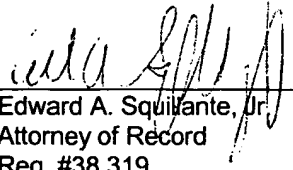
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
7. ☐ Copies of IDS citations
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
9. ☒ Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards
10. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
11. ☐ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed of the filing of:
12. ☐ Other:
13. ☒ The FILING FEE (including any claims introduced or cancelled by Preliminary Amendment) is calculated below:

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Total Claims	13 - 20			X \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3			X \$ 80.00	
Multiple Claims	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>			
				X \$270.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE . . .					\$710.00

14. [X] Charge \$710.00 to Deposit Acct. #12-1155. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.
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- [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
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  - [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.
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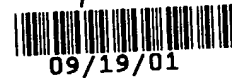
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Enclosed are:

Specification and claims (pages 1-12)  
Informal drawings (Figs. 1-2, 2 sheets)  
Transmittal letter in triplicate  
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, Informal Drawings accompanied the application as filed. The Formal Drawings have now been completed and are attached hereto. Applicant respectfully requests that these drawings be entered and made part of the file history.

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